

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 1.482 ha of forest land in Sarangapalli Reserve Forests in Mancherla Division for Tripling of railway line from Mandamari – Raghavapuram stations of Kazipet – Ballahrshah section in favour of South Central Railways – Final **(Stage.II)** approval accorded – Orders – issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 49

Dated: 29-07-2016  
Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.58201/2010-F1, Dated: 27-10-2010.
2. State Govt. Lr.No. 8780/FOR.I (1)/2010, dt. 05-05-2011.
3. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No.4-APB796/2011-BAN/9239, Dated: 08-06-2011.
4. From PCCF, TS, Hyd., Lr.No.58201/2009/FCA-3, dated: 16-09-2015.
5. State Govt. Lr.No. 8780/FOR.I (1)/2010, dt. 28-11-2015.
6. From GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, Lr.No.4-APB796/2011-BAN/1300, Dt.21-06-2016.

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O R D E R:

In his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for diversion of 1.482 ha of forest land in Sarangapalli RF of Mancherla Division for Tripling of railway line from Mandamari – Raghavapuram stations of Kazipet – Ballahrshah section in favour of South Central Railways.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the proposal in para-1 above was forwarded to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Bangalore for according necessary approval under section -2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980.

3. In their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, Bangalore have conveyed Central Government's approval in **in-principle (Stage-I)** for the proposal, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

4. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the State Government have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by Government of India, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad in his letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai for according necessary approval.

5. In their letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of 1.482 ha of forest land in Sarangapalli RF in Mancherla Division for Tripling of railway line from Mandamari – Raghavapuram stations of Kazipet – Ballahrshah section in favour of South Central Railways, for a period of 20 years under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

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- (i) The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 2.964 ha identified degraded forest land in Compt. No.673 of Indaram RF beat Mandamarri of Mancherial Range of Mancherial Division at the cost of User Agency;
- (iii) The State Forest Department shall obtain prior permission of the Central Government for change of location of compensatory afforestation site or schedule, if any;
- (iv) Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency;
- (v) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (vi) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.482 ha;
- (vii) User Agency and the Forest Department shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
- (viii) Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the User Agency; and
- (ix) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B.R. MEENA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

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The Deputy Chief Engineer, Constructions, South Central Railway, Kazipet. SC.

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SECTION OFFICER